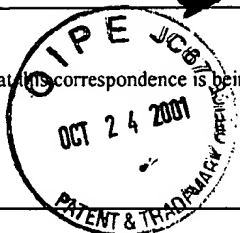


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Sir:

Applicant petitions the Commissioner for Patents under 37 CFR 1.136(a), to extend the time for response to the Office action dated May 24, 2001. With a Petition for 1-Month Extension of Time previously filed on September 24, 2001, this extension will extend the period for response from September 24, 2001 to October 24, 2001.

- ☒ A two month extension is requested; the extension fee is \$290.00. (\$400 less the previously paid first month of \$110).
- ☒ Charge \$290.00 to Deposit Account No. 03-1952 referencing docket no. 474082000700.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 that may be required by this petition, or to credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 03-1952 referencing docket no. 474082000700. A duplicate copy of this petition is enclosed for that purpose.

Respectfully submitted,

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